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Applicant(s) : Myron JACOBSON et al.
Serial No. : Divisional of 09/302,812
Filed : HERewith
For : GENES ENCODING SEVERAL POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)
GLYCOHYDROLASE (PAG) ENZYMES, THE PROTEINS
AND FRAGMENTS THEREOF, AND ANTIBODIES
IMMUNOREACTIVE THEREWITH
Group : UNKNOWN
Examiner : UNKNOWN

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3: replace by the following:

herein by reference. It is also a divisional of application Serial No. 09/302,812, filed April 30, 1999, now U.S. Patent No.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-35 and 40 without prejudice.